## DELIGHTS For young Men and Maids.

CONTAINING

Near an Hundred Riddles, with Pictures and a Key to each. I. Two True-Lover's Knots.

II. Several New Maggors and Whimfies to puzzle Lovers.

V. Cupid's Cabinet open'd : Or, A new way of Secret Writing.

. An Hieroglyphical Letter in Verfe.

L A New True-Lovers Knot.

II. The Tunbridge Love-Letter, and the Epfom Ladies Answer. III. Wit and Folly in amaze.

X. The Tryal of Ingenuity.

Polies for Rings.

I. A Fancy in Hieroglyphicks that may be read three Ways.

And these following Things (which are not in the Counterfeit Book fold by T. N.) are here added,

Minadab the Quaker's Letter to Tabitha. 2 Sifter Tabitha's Answer to Friend Aminadab.

Another True Lover's Knot.

A Fancy that may be read twenty Ways.

The Woman's Question.

Keys explaining all the Hieroglyphical Letters and Fancies, so that the meanest Capacity may read them.



Two Women meeting three Men, the one asks the other, What are these Three Men? To which she answers, The first by the Fathers fide is my brother So is the Second in right of my mother; The 3d is my Husband lawfully begot; Yet all three are Brothers for a Pot: Without hurt of Lineage in any Degree New pray tell me how this can be.



ated and Sold by J. Cluer, in Bow-Church-Yard, whose Impressions shall always contain more Fancies than any others. Sold also at the Printing-house at St. Ives, Hunsingdon

Least of all the Numbers, yet doth get, Victory o're Kings, and them defeat. When first I in this World was feen, I had no fign of any Sence, My Mother she was poor and mean, Not worth more than eighteen pence ; Then I by another Mother became alive, By her was clad, and now for a Living strive. Three sturdy Ranks did a thick Dwarf oppose, Yet he Did with them in fuch Fury close, That tho' he was short, and they tall, He very fairly threw them all. Forty Years did I live, and often Alms did give, Yet then I did nut roam, halfa mile from home But fince my death it doth appear, I travel now both far and near. When living I the Living fed, I bear the Living now I am dead, And walk o're them fill with speed. Higher than a house, yet seems less than a moule Pleasant growing in a Bed, With Complection white and Red : The fairest Lady in the Land Defires to have it in her hand. Flyes high, and lights low, Cuts Grais, yet does not mow. A Maid in neat Attire, was occupy'd by the fire: She took a thing and put it too, It was fo limber it would not do; She try'd again, it did not mils, Ah, quoth the, I'm glad of this, Ace of Trumps. 2 A Chicken. 3 Ninepins. 4 An Oak now a 5 A Ship. 6 Star. 7. Strawberry. & Arrow. 9 Threading needle.

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The State of the s Out of his Native Soil was had : Which Colour his Keeper could not then abide Wherefore into a Scarlet he it dyed And then did him present, Which gave his Friends Content.

Back bent Smock rent Slippery it was, And in it went.

Its hairless head is rough and knobby Its skin is black, strong its body. Its Mafter and it go hand in hand. Tis us'd in fecred at command.

All Ladies court my Beauty bright, Tho' I am blind and have no fight : I'm serviceable to the Queen. and in her Chamber still am seen.

What fortune gives I wear in state. A little thing does make me great. All do admire me when I wear it Yet Cares attend those that bear it.

Six backs, eight legs, Eyes twenty one, Yetbear not, walknot, or do fee, Many I ferve, that oft do curse me.

Face flat, square cheeks and chin. Nose thin, forehead long, yet small, To the Spectators he shewerh all.

I ride without a Saddle on a thing That hathnolegs, yet stradling. I two Friends decay'd, befriend Their Doubts resolved is my End.

There was a Man befpoke a thing, Which when the Owner home did bring; He that made it did refuse it; He that bespoke it did not use it: He that had it did not know, whether he had it yea or no.

11 Neading Dough 12 Dark Lanthorn 13 Looking-10 Lobster glass 14 Crown 15 Dice 16 Dyal 17 Spectacles 18 Coffin

I am employ'd to carry meat,
On my long back for many;
And what I drefs a thoufand eat,
Yet I ne'te tafte of any.

Two Eyes i have that shine bright, Yet have neither Legs nor Feet, But yet a Mouth to bite, But though i have i never eat

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The World a view in little space, Am always reftless, changing place; Nothing i eat, but by my power, Procure what Millions do devour

There is a thing both strong & stiff And at the end there is a Cliff; Such moisture from it doth flow, As makes fair Ladies pleasant grow

Hoddy Doddy, short neck, round Body, 3 feet and a wooden hat

Coat green, in Grate can prate: In such a prilon is he set, That hath loop-holes like a net.

Tho' low, yet i am very fair, Fine Ladies me about them wear; They me kiss, lay me in their breast When Gallants are not half so bless

Stiff & tite, my mistress please day and night: And if i chance to hurt her tender Skin, When against her Will i enter in; Tho' she's angry, she'l not me forsake, Because she knows twas a Mistake

A Mouth, yet no Eyes nor Noie, Two Hands, two Feet, yet as it goes The Feet don't touch the Ground, But all the ways the head runs round

<sup>19</sup> Spit 20 Sheers 21 Sun 22 Pen 23 Porridge-pot 24 Parrot 25 Pink 26 Pin 27 Wheelbarrow

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Like Death, yet is hot and cold No breath, lives in a ffreng Hold. I am clean within, foul without Hurtfull to none without doubt

My Ribs are made of Iron, Cover'd with wreaking fat Which does them round environ; Whatthink you now of that?

As high as an Hall, Bitter as Gall, Soft as Silk, White as Milk.

My Lady has a thing most rare, Round about it grows much Hair. She takes delight with it in Bed, And is well-pleased to have it fed.

When the Sun doth look on me, Then i always chearful be; But when it ceases to do fo, Then i am veil'd, & mournful grow.

My face is pale, tho' round & fair, And onit beauty-spots i wear. By day indeed I feem less bright, But am admired in the Night.

I am an hideous fight when feen, Yet but as by Creation; Fill'd with poilon, not of fin, Nor fin i by transgression.

When i am cool Men me defire, But love me best, when on Fire. Thro' a long Engine me provoke, Until i vanish into Smoke.

Thro' Oak, Table or Cheft, Thro' Cedars the strongest; Thro' Bones, Flesh and Skin, I find passages therein.

28 Ovster 29 Gridiron 30 Walnut 31 Lapdog 32 Merrigold 33 Moc 34 Toad 25 Tobacco 36 Worm



Full of Metal, in a moving Action Constant to's Master's satisfaction. Its work is both Night and day To move, yet with his Master stay

Tho others waste Time and Store I have no means, yet am not poor. By providence i still am fed, And have a house to hidemy head

She is ugly and full of Matter, And infects all that comes at her, No wheel or loom doth she use, Yet at her craft do all Men muse

Ten teeth, yet no Tongue, Yields sport to old and young. Its Voice with melodious found, Makes them sweetly trip it round.

What all confumes, best pleases me I covet that which others slee.

Strange thing to tell, unhurt i lye And thrive where all would dye.

She had a Bed, a Breeding fair, She's fine, bred in wholiom air.

Twas not, nor is not,
Nor never will be;
Look but on your Hand,
You may it plainly fee.

Wifest of Creatures Men me call, Tho' oft-times they seek my fall But when they most do envy me, Then I fare best and fatest be.

In Darkness i my lusture show,
I shine like G. ms by night.
Now tho' my Lodgings very low,
I feem as Stars of Light.

<sup>37</sup> Watch 38 Snail 39 Spider 40 Fiddle 41 Salamander 42 Tulip 43 Little Finger 44 Fox 45 Glow-worm

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have two bodies, both Jointed into one; run, when I stand still, Disliked of none.

When i went by the way,
found a thing in a Lock of Hay,
it was neither fish, flesh nor bone,
Yet i kept it till it went alone.

Delightful is this warm thing, It hath neither nose nor chin, Yet will hold two hands within.

With words un-numbred i abound in me Mankind do take delight; In me much Learning still is found Yet i can neither read nor write.

Roars like Thunder, Devours all it comes near; Makes great men wonder, And fills them with fear.

Four wings i have that fly to feed, By means of their laborious pain The hungry, that stands in need Of that which in me does remain

Stiff and strait, much in request,
With me Men do their business best.

More then one hand I feldom have
And yet am greatly thought;
Men, Women, maids do me crave
and off at midnight I'm fought.

I have a tail and body large,
But neither head nor hand;
Bear a Fools Name; my Charge,
Is to make level Woollen Land.

46 Hour-glass 47 Egg 48 Muff 49 Book 50 Cannon 51 Windmill 52 Cane 53 Chamber-pot 54 Taylors Goose

There is a thing that hath a back, With Ribs a mighty show : But belly, head and tail doth lack Yet few without it go. I am produced in a little space, And in as fhort a time I dye; Between birth & death meuplace A night and day so frail am i Of all things i am given most to Yet never leave my Poft, tho'I range We dwell in Cottages of Straw, labour much, but reap no gain; Sweets from us our Master draw, but don't reward us for our pain To the green Wood Oft he has gang'd, Yet yields us no Good Till decently hang'd It flies without wings, Between filken Strings, BRIGHT BULLIU And leaves as you find The Guts still behind A head it hath, a body thin, Sport to the Boys doth it give; It hath two wings, along tail, Yet doth not live There is a thing both long& white Which pleases Women in the night A moisture comes from his red note The longer it stands the shorter it grows Body round, ftraight lac'd about, Head flat is found as a trout; Belly empty, Brains shallow, Which makes me loud to hollow. Comb 56 Mushroon 57 Weathercock 58 Bees 59 Hog 60 Wea-Shuttle 61 Kite 62 Candle 63 Drum

THE BOYS BUT THE STREET

I never did offend, yet thou dost me whip I shall not mend, the I dance and skip Standing upright I sleep best, Yet thou dost whip me when I rest.

When I appear the frighted World Dreads Misery and woe; From me such flames are hurl'd, As Kingdoms overthrow.

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I in Kings Places am seen,
And kiss the hand of King and Queen.
When I am near Men gather Store,
But being gone the Earth is bare and poor

It was not, nor is not,
Nor is it fit it should be;
But if twas, as tis not,
No harm in't I can see.

Belly to belly, And hand upon back, And put a raw morfel

In a wide gap.

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Twenty four i do contain, Yet change to thousands in the main Fair Ladies court me, and dispute By me, altho' my felf am mute.

At night i timely go to rest, And early with the Sun appear; When mounted high, i am best; 'Tis my delight to please the Ear.

Stiff standing, ruff hanging Betwixt a Maids Legs in a frosty Morning:

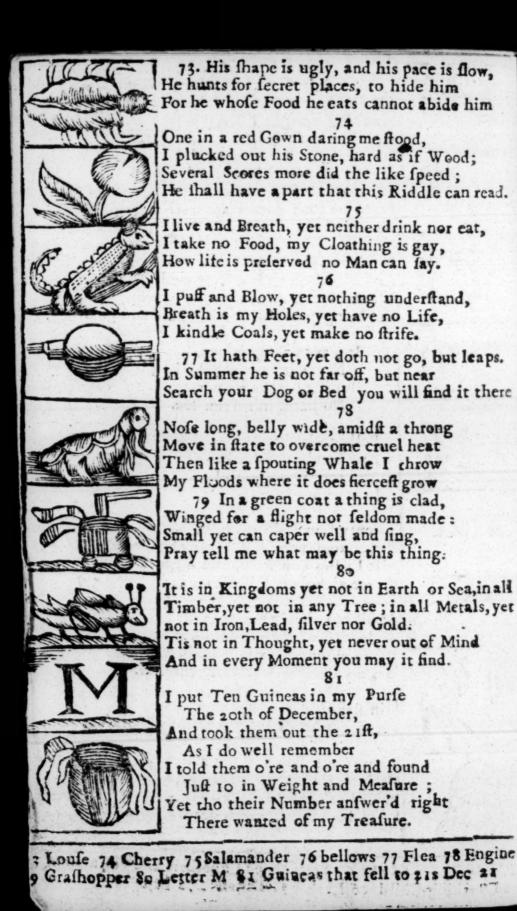
There was a Boy without a Head, Hath no Heart, yet a Tongue, Buried er'e it was made, Loud doth speak, yet is dead.

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Tho sence and motion in my self there's none, in swiftest Races and in Warlike Deeds, without my help the bravest seldom speeds

[Tis a horse-shoe]

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What force and strength can scarce get thro'
I with a touch you see can do;
Many in the streets would lie,
Were I not (to be friend them) nigh
[Tis a Key]



In times of old, as Scripture doth Record, Lived One who never did offend the Lord: Tho' Truth he spoke, and Sin did ne're commit, Yet in Christ's Kingdom shall he never sit.

Note, Country Chapmen shall always be furnished with this Book, cheaper than at any other Place, and it shall always contain more Fancies than any other.

A KEY to the Tunbridge Love-Letter.

Your Ladyship may well be in amaze, and think either Maggod or Windmill in my Crown, for being a Meddler out of my own Sphere; yet had I Wings I would fly to your Feet, or rely on your Justice in hope of Pardon. A Fool is an Extinguished of Love's Flames. May some good Angel shield you from that la mentable Cross. I was neither Baboon nor Hedghog, for all the Owledge of Tunbridge to gaze at. If Mr. D's Eyes want Spectacles to find the Mask, I can compass those will fit his Nose, and but last Sunday met a parrot that saw Mr. Jon meel from the Bell to salute a Wenching a Pink Petticoat. I shall not harp any more on those Asses, but

leave them to the Devil; only tell you, Neither Time nor Fortune can alter my Heart, but shall still rest, Madam, Your most passionate Servant.

J. W.

A KEY to the Epsom Ladies Answer.

Ear Sir, I Understand your Letter, My Opinion is, that you are as dull as a Beetle, and hath lost your Understanding post then to an Apothecary, and swallow mercury. If you rely on my Justice, forbear your foolish and ignoble Expressions, which amount to nothing. It is remarkable that Co combs in this Kingdom make a notable Figure. I am not aspiring nor despairing, but will not inismatch my self Handover-head. He must be a proper Man that Crowns my Delights. No Beau nor Beggar: It's barbarous in you to rail, back-bite and betray the Turkey Merchant, as Recling and Walking with a strumpet, Hang her, I say. I am not jealous, however, forbear to Excuse and Cloak your Knavery: Bridle your Tongue, Turnover a new Leaf, and be grateful, I remain, Yours,

A KEY to Aminadab's Epiftie.

HE Light that dwells in thee doth Approach my Soul. My Heart is enflamed with Love, in thy Face are Rotes & Idlies. The honey suckle, nay, the honey-Comb is not so sweer at thy lips. Men of the Earth labour in vain to seduce and defile thee. But thou I hope dost stand firm to the Truth, which hold fast as did those sames Lights Fox and Pen, who of old Time did esteem Virgins, whose Lamps were full. Marvel not at the Epistles of the Goslings and Shuttlecocks of Tunbridge, whose Salutations are strange Devices. They are Dark-lanthorns, are not True in heart. O let thy Arms shield me from the Assaults & fiery Darts of the wick'd Let us joyn hands and hearts, not in a Fabernacleor Steeple-house, but at the Bull and Mouth Meeting-place of Friends; then shall the Faithful bear Testimoney, That I am to Eternity,

Thine Aminadab and thou my Tabitha.

A KEY to Tabitha's Answer.

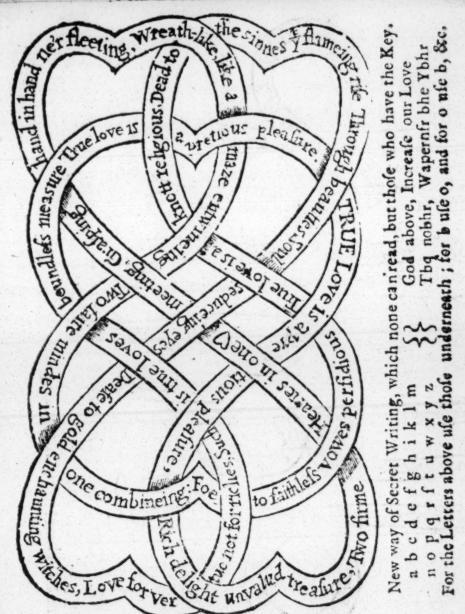
HY Message hath reached mine Ears, and overpowered my Heart. My Soul is so smitten that I am constrained to Pen this in Dark & Obsure Figures, that Worldlings may not understand the Love I bear to thee, and detame me with bitter speeches. Men of the Earth go astray, but be not thou unstable and Lukewarm, but stand bolt-upright in the True Light. I will not abridge the of any Delight, when we as Lambs meet face to sace, and are Joyn'd not by the Priesshood, whose Cannons are Babyon's Bull, but by Friends near Martins, then will I conduct thee to the Valley of Plenty, and make thy heart glad. I will compass hee in my Arms, and thou shalt restin my Bosom in Peace of mind, and we shall be as fruitful Vines, not as barren Trees, and the Upight in Heart shall bear Record, That I am, Thy Eabitha

his Word therefore; i ask'd my Money of my Friend, and neught but Words i got, i lost my Money and my Friend, for fue him i would not. At last with Money came my Friend, which pleas'd me had both Money and a Friend, Of neither thought i flore, i lent my Money to my Friend, and took ery vell, So got i Money, but my Friend away quite from me fell; if i had Money and a Friend, as and took his Word therefore; and nought but Words I got; which pleas'd me very well and play the Fool no more. of reither thought I flore, away quite from me fell; Hor frehim I would not. The state of the s as I have had before, Myllie are the are are the are hall I W MONK and my Atlast with came my of my una my to my and a The state of the s my Pen uneeund mot ce, rea afs and, pha I'de keep my had both ( p, 45) So got I oft my it I had

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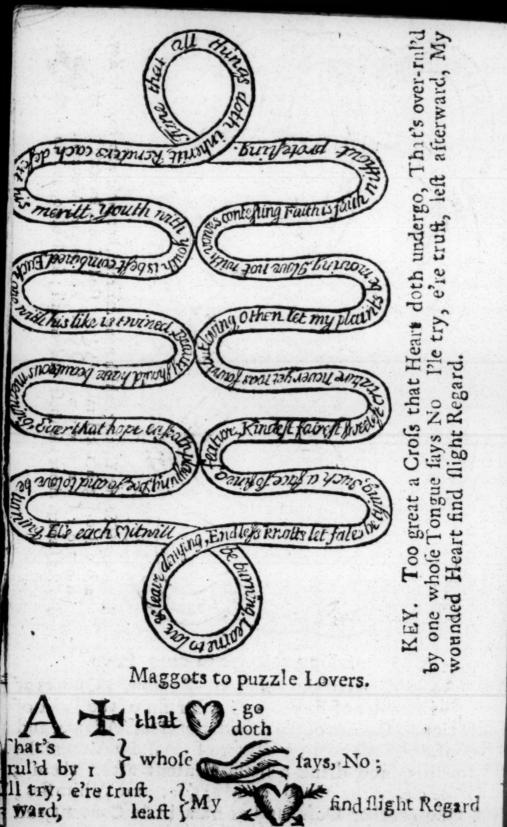
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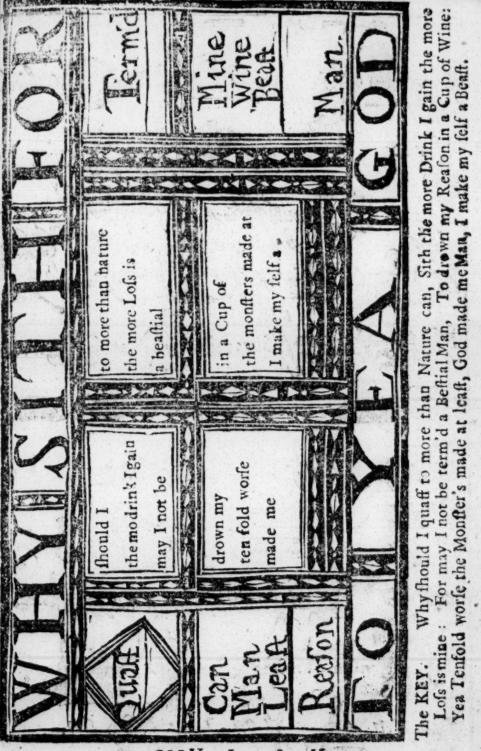
deem you the Candle me the Fly.

A never-failing Receipt to cure Love.

Take 2 Ounces of the Spirits of Reason, 3 Ounces of the Powder of Experience, 5 Drams of the Juice of Discretion, 3 Ounces of the Powder of Good-Advice, and 2 sqoonfuls of the cooling Water of Consideration, make it into Pills, and drink a little Content after them; one Dose clears the Head of Maggots and Whimsies; then take another Dose, and drink a little Content, and you'l be restor'd to your right Senses.



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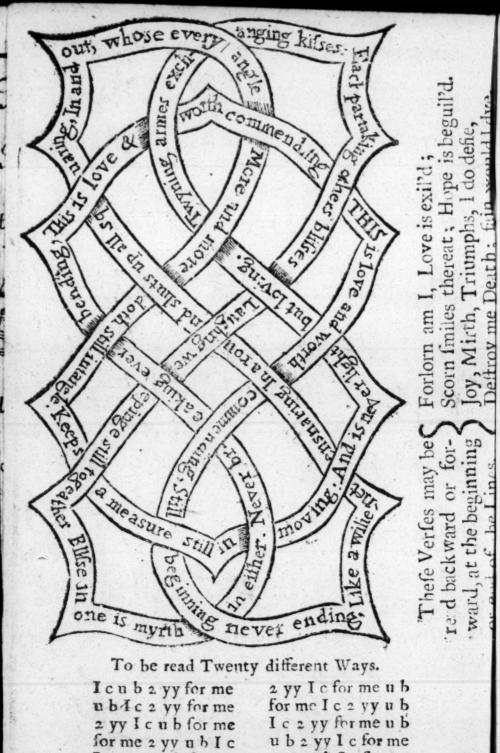
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